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Application No.: 09/348,816) Examiner: C. Atkinson
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For: AN EVAPORATOR, A HEAT)
ABSORBER, A THERMAL)
TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND A)
THERMAL TRANSPORT METHOD)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2000, and further to the
Communication dated December 29, 2000, kindly amend the above-captioned application as
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 3 8, and 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

2. (Amended) A thermal transport system comprising:

an evaporator for receiving heat generated at a heat generation unit, wherein the
evaporator comprises:

a) a liquid reservoir for accommodating liquid-phase working fluid;